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Doug Leier to give wildlife talk at Fort Ransom State Park

Doug Leier of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department is going to be giving a program titled, "Fish and Wildlife Issues of North Dakota" on Saturday, September 2, at 7 p.m. in Fort Ransom State Park's Amphitheater.

Other activities scheduled for the weekend of September 2 and 3 are a tour of the historic Sunne Demonstration Farmstead at 2 p.m. on Saturday; and on Sunday there will be a nature hike along the Ridgeline Trail in the park at 10 a.m. and a Dakota Explorers children's program at 1 p.m. Camping both with and without electrical hookups, hiking trails, canoe rentals, and horse facilities are also available.

Also in September, Bob Harsel of the North Dakota Forest Service will be giving a program on Saturday, September 16.

All vehicles entering Fort Ransom State Park for these or other events are required to either display an annual park entrance sticker or pay daily park entrance and/or camping fees. Fees collected help keep the parks open and maintained.

Fort Ransom State Park is located 34 miles south of Valley City, 20 miles northwest of Lisbon, or 2 miles north of the town of Ft. Ransom in southeastern North Dakota. For more information, go to http://www.parkrec.nd.gov or call at (701)-973-4331.